

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims are 1-13. Claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 9 and 13 have been amended to improve their form. Reconsideration is expressly requested.

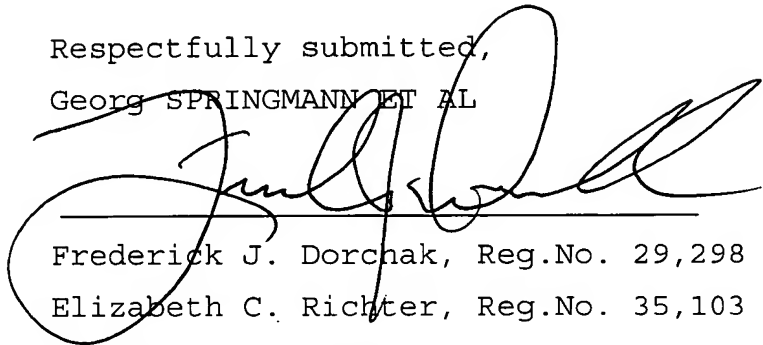
Claims 1-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for the reasons set forth on pages 2-4 of the Office Action. In response, Applicants have amended claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 9 and 13 to improve their form. It is respectfully submitted that all currently pending claims fully comply with 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and Applicants respectfully request that the rejection on that basis be withdrawn.

In summary, claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 9 and 13 have been amended.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the claims be allowed and that this application be passed to issue.

Applicants also submit herewith a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,
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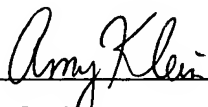
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